

in which case no candidate can be elected from that Unit. IN NO CASE shall any action be taken by SCOUTERS of the Unit.

7. If the candidate or candidates are to be inducted at a Chicago Council Summer Camp, it may be desirable to withhold announcement of the election results to allow for participation in the "Calling Out" ceremony at camp. Otherwise the election results may be announced at once, and the Owaspippe Lodge notified by the Unit leader of the name, address, Unit number, rank, age, and camping record, of each properly elected candidate. In this case candidates will be notified by the Lodge when and where to report for the "Calling Out" ceremony.

CERTIFICATION AND INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES.

1. The Unit leader shall fill in the attached "ELECTION CERTIFICATE." This form requires his personal signature, together with name of the Lodge member supervising the election, if a separate person is required.

2. If the candidate or candidates are to be inducted at a Chicago Council Summer Camp, the "ELECTION CERTIFICATE" and "ROSTER OF SCOUT CAMPERS" must be presented to the Lodge Honors Master on arrival at camp. In all other cases, the forms are to be sent to:

Chairman, Ordeal Honor Committee
Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Council
9 West Washington Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

3. Before taking the Ordeal of the Order, the elected Scout candidate must have attained the rank of a First Class Scout, or Achievement Scout rank No. 2, or Woodsman, Apprentice Sea Scout or Observer Rank of the Senior Scouting program. Any candidate who does not meet this requirement shall be considered a candidate until he has so qualified, provided that he qualifies within eighteen months after the date of his election. Such candidates must notify the Chairman of the Lodge Ordeal Honor Committee, in writing, when this condition has been met.

4. Before final admission to the Lodge, each candidate must meet the requirements of the Ordeal as set forth in the ritual. Candidates will be notified of times and locations for opportunities to complete the Ordeal by the Chairman of the Lodge Ordeal Honor Committee.

OWASIPPE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

SCOUT

ELECTION PROCEDURE AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

FOREWORD. The Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk W. W., is a Camp honor brotherhood chartered by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose is to recognize those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and, by such recognition, cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant similar recognition; to promote Scout camping and develop and maintain its traditions and spirit; and, finally, to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in unselfish service to others.

Owasippe Lodge, the Chicago Lodge of the Order, presents herewith the election procedure to be followed by Unit leaders in conducting elections for SCOUT candidates. The procedure is based on a strong emphasis of year-round camping. Questions concerning the procedure or the Order itself should be addressed to the Camping Service or to the Lodge Scribe at the Council Office.

Two points should be stressed in conducting the elections. First, the purpose of the Order, as given above, should be explained to the group; and second, attention should be drawn to the seriousness of the election. Emphasis should be placed on the fact that voting should not be on the basis of popularity but with a view to electing those who have shown a well developed spirit of brotherhood; an overwhelming cheerfulness no matter how tiresome their duties; and a ready willingness to give service unselfishly and whole-heartedly to others at all times. Selection should be of Scouts who ARE real Scouts, deep down inside, and not necessarily those who have attained the highest rank or age in the unit. "He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow, who will CONTINUE faithfully to serve his fellowmen."

QUALIFICATION. Any SCOUT CAMPER registered on an active basis (not including associate Scouts or those in military service) in a chartered Unit (troop, ship, squadron, post or senior scout outfit) of the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, is eligible for election into Owaspippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

OWASIPPE LODGE

SCOUT ELECTION CERTIFICATE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

This is to certify that Unit _____ No. _____ of the _____ District held an election for candidates to membership in the Order of the Arrow in accordance with the procedure as prescribed by the By-Laws of Owaspippe Lodge. The election was held on _____ at _____ Of a total of _____

SCOUTS registered in the Unit, _____

SCOUTS voted in the election.* _____

The following SCOUT CAMPERS were elected as candidates:

DO NOT WRITE HERE

NAME

ADDRESS (Zone) MUST BE LISTED

RANK

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Date Rec'd	
Pledgee	Inducted
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

The number of candidates elected is based on the "ROSTER OF SCOUT CAMPERS" given on the back of the certificate.

Personal Signature of Unit Leader

Address

Telephone Number

*50% or more required to hold election.

Personal Signature of Lodge Representative

A SCOUT CAMPER is defined as a Scout who has completed a minimum of fifteen days and nights of Scout camping; no more than seven of these days and nights to be counted from long term camping. The type of camping approved for this requirement is at the discretion of the Unit leader and may have occurred at any time since becoming a Scout. Scout members of the Order of the Arrow shall be automatically considered as SCOUT CAMPERS.

ELECTION REQUIREMENTS. 1. Each chartered troop of the Chicago Council, having five or more active, registered SCOUT CAMPERS at the time of election, is entitled to hold one election during the twelve-month period from September 1 to the following August 31, at any one time to be determined by the Unit leader. Each Chartered Senior Unit of the Chicago Council, having five or more active, registered SCOUT CAMPERS at the time of the election is entitled to hold one election during the twelve-month period from September 1 to the following August 31, at any one time to be determined by the Unit leader.

2. The number of Scout candidates that a Unit may elect during the above elections shall be as follows:

5 to 13 (inc.) active, registered SCOUT CAMPERS in ^{Senior} Troops
Units—1 candidate.

8 to 13 (inc.) active, registered SCOUT CAMPERS in Troops
—1 candidate.

14 to 23 (inc.) active, registered SCOUT CAMPERS—2 candidates.

24 or more active, registered SCOUT CAMPERS—3 candidates.

3. The names of ALL SCOUT CAMPERS, active and registered at the time of the above election, MUST be listed in the "ROSTER OF SCOUT CAMPERS" on the reverse side of the "ELECTION CERTIFICATE." This list, used as a basis for the determination of the number of candidates to be elected, must be certified by the PERSONAL SIGNATURE of the Unit Leader. Scouters may not be included in this list.

4. In those cases where the unit election is held DURING a long term encampment, the full period for which each Scout anticipates attendance may be counted in his period of camping, up to a maximum of seven days and nights for long term camping credit.

ELECTION PROCEDURE. 1. At a predetermined, announced time the Unit is to be assembled and the election may be conducted by the Unit leaders. If the Unit leader is not a member of the Order of the Arrow, or does not wish to conduct the election, a qualified representative of the Order, with the consent of the Unit leader, will supervise the election.

2. Before voting, the purpose and policies of the Order of the Arrow shall be explained to the group, stressing the points given above in the "FOREWORD."

3. EVERY Scout (regardless of qualification as a SCOUT CAMPER) actively registered in the Unit at the time of the election is eligible to vote; a quorum of 50 percent of ALL Scouts must be present to hold the election. Scouters may not participate in the election for Scout candidates.

4. Each Scout participating in the election must first cast a written ballot stating the number of candidates he believes should be chosen by his Unit, up to the maximum number permitted, and with the privilege of stating that there be no candidates chosen. A plurality shall be sufficient to determine the result.

Having determined the number of candidates to be chosen by his Unit, each Scout in the Unit shall nominate on a written ballot, exactly twice as many as it is planned to elect to candidacy. EVERY actively registered SCOUT CAMPER, not already a member of the Order of the Arrow, is automatically eligible for nomination on the above ballot. No other Scouts are eligible. The unit leader, together with any appointed tellers, shall then determine the names of the nominees from those having the highest number of votes in the above ballot; the final selection being exactly twice the number of candidates to be elected.

5. Each Scout participating in the election shall then write, on a written secret ballot, the names of the nominees that he prefers, in the order of preference, using the number 1 for his first preference, number 2 for the second, and so on, until all nominated candidates have been numbered in order of preference. These ballots shall be counted as above with the nominee or nominees receiving the lowest number of votes, up to the number of candidates the Unit is entitled to elect, being elected to candidacy in the Order of the Arrow.

6. In cases of elections resulting in a tie, balloting is to continue as prescribed until a decision is reached or until the SCOUT members of the Unit agree to discontinue the balloting—

OWASIPPE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

ROSTER OF SCOUT CAMPERS

This is to certify that the following active registered Scouts of Unit No. _____ have camped a minimum of fifteen days and nights of scout camping; no more than seven days and nights to be counted from long term camping. This roster includes all of the SCOUT CAMPERS in the unit and indicates those who already are members of the Order of the Arrow. (No Scouts other than SCOUT CAMPERS are to be listed.)

1.	10.	19.	28.	37.
2.	11.	20.	29.	38.
3.	12.	21.	30.	39.
4.	13.	22.	31.	40.
5.	14.	23.	32.	41.
6.	15.	24.	33.	42.
7.	16.	25.	34.	43.
8.	17.	26.	35.	44.
9.	18.	27.	36.	45.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

Campers	Candidates

Personal Signature of Unit Leader